

Multi-County Service Centers

What does this program do?

Child support field offices refer cases for establishment of parentage or establishment and enforcement of support obligations. These centers are usually staffed by an assistant prosecuting attorney and two support staff which are dedicated solely to child support enforcement activities. These centers were established to address audit compliance issues in local prosecuting attorney offices.

What is its statutory base?

State: RSMo 454.405

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes.

What is the funding?

| State Fiscal Year | General Revenue | Federal | Other | Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2001 | \$0 | \$1.3 mil | \$0.6 mil | \$1.9 mil |
| 2002 | \$0 | \$1.3 mil | \$0.6 mil | \$1.9 mil |
| 2003 | \$0 | \$1.3 mil | \$0.6 mil | \$1.9 mil |
| 2004 | \$0 | \$1.3 mil | \$0.6 mil | \$1.9 mil |

What are the sources of the non-general revenue funds?

Title IV-D, Child Support Enforcement Collections Fund

Who is eligible?

Missouri counties pool resources to establish a multi-county service center.

How many multi-county service centers and counties currently participate?

19 centers and 75 counties.